GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:309
ANSWERED ON:12.03.2003
APPROVED STATE PLANS
THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of States have utilised less than seventy five percent funds of the approved plans during the Ninth Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for not utilising the said funds; and

(d) the efforts made/being made to ensure further utilisation of plan funds by the States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MI OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY & SPACE (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No 309for answer on 12.0.3.2003 regarding Approved State Plans by Shri Thawar Chand Gehlot.

(a) & (b): Only two States, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, utilised less than 75 % of plan fundsduring the Ninth Five Year Plan. Statement indicating utilisation of Plan Funds by the two States during the Ninth Five Year Plan is enclosed.

(c): The main reasons for the shortfall in utilization of the said funds to the extent indicated were the division of these States and the inability of these States to mobilize financial resources as projected.

(d): While the overall performance of States was fairly good in the Ninth Plan, States areencouraged during plan discussions, to generate higher level of their own resources inter-alia by improving the performance of State level enterprises, increasing tax and non-tax revenue and also by curtailing their non-plan expenditure so that sufficient funds are available to fulfil their Plan targets.

Statement referred to in reply to Part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 309regarding Approved State Plans for answer on 12-03-2003 by Shri Thawar Chand Gehlot.

PLAN PERFORMANCE OF BIHAR AND UTTAR PRADESH DURING THE NINTH FIVE YEAR PLAN (1997-2002) (At Curr Prices)

(Rs.Crore)

Sl. No.	States	NINTH PLAN 1997-2002		
		Originally Approved outlay	Anticipated AnticipatedExpenditure	Percentage of over Approved Outlay
1	Bihar	15,411.16	9921.38	64.38
2	Uttar Pradesh	46,331.57	31330.85	67.62

Note :- 1. Originally approved Outlay includes figure for undivided Bihar and Uttar Pradesh upto 2000-01
2. Anticipated expenditure includes figure for undivided Bihar and Uttar Pradesh upt 2001-01.
3. Anticipated expenditure includes Actual expenditure upto 2000-01 and anticipated expenditure for 2001-02